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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond the Final Office Action dated July 9, 2001. In lieu of a Response, a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) is being filed concurrently.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$460.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

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